

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Axel Grandt)
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For:	DRUG ELUTING STENT AND METHODS)
	OF MANUFACTURE)
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Confirmation No.:	2218)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.